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This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three (3) months of the actual filing date of the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are satisfied. In addition, as a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application has not yet been issued, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are satisfied in this regard also.

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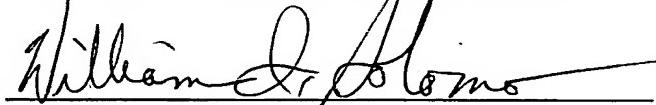
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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with each of the documents listed on the enclosed Form. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

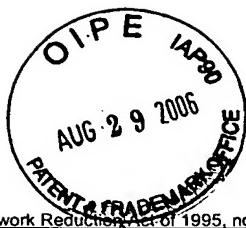
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